

Traction Bill Caucus Fight Due To-night

Lockwood and Duggan to
Lead Republicans of City
in Opposing Effort to
Obtain Party's Backing

Early Passage Planned
Measure To Be Sent to Third
Reading in Both Houses
on Tuesday or Wednesday

ALBANY, March 13.—Legislative leaders plan to pass the Traction Bill, which embodies Governor Miller's traction program, within the next ten days.

The first step in this direction will be an attempt to caucus on the bill in both houses to-morrow night. This move will be fought by a number of New York City Republicans. In the Senate, Senators Charles C. Lockwood, of Brooklyn, and Senator William Duggan, of New York, will lead the New York City men, while the up-state sentiment against a caucus will be voiced by Senator Frederick M. Davenport, professor of political economy at Hamilton College.

The New York City members of the Assembly, who will lead the opposition to a caucus in the lower house, are: Joseph Steinberg and George N. Jesse, of New York, and James H. Caulfield, of Brooklyn.

Opposes Party Responsibility
"Regardless of the merits of the bill," said Senator Duggan, "the party should not be asked to shoulder the responsibility for passing it, unless those who are behind such a movement want to destroy the party for the next four or five years in the state."

In the first place the bill was not part of the Saratoga platform in any shape or form. Secondly, Governor Miller in his campaign speeches gave no hint of such a program. For these two reasons alone the bill should not be made the subject of a party caucus. Then another reason is that the bill does not represent the sentiment of the party or of the people of the state.

Senator Duggan pointed out that the sentiment of the bill was expressed through the State Conference of Mayors, made up almost exclusively of Republicans.

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New York City legislators opposed to the bill and men from up-state who are against it, are hoping that the leaders will not try to caucus on the bill. Opponents of the bill declare that without a caucus it would not be possible to pass the bill in the Senate.

The Assembly, all agree, has twenty votes more than the required majority on the traction bill.

Special Order for March 22
The bill will be advanced to the order of third reading in both houses either Tuesday or Wednesday. It is not impossible, if the leaders are so minded and they have the vote, to pass the bill on the floor. But the present intention is to make the measure a special order for Tuesday, March 22.

At the same time the opponents of the measure will seek to have action postponed until another hearing is granted on the bill, holding that the new amendments to it adopted since the hearing, practically make it a new bill.

When these requests first reached the Legislature Senator John Knight, of Arcade, who introduced the bill in the upper house, and who has the day say as to whether a hearing shall be granted, announced that there would be no further hearings.

Mr. Knight, however, will be made to persuade Senator Knight that another hearing should be granted, contending that the most vital change in the bill, which gives the traction commission power to increase fares immediately, is in direct contradiction of all that the sponsors of the bill had said on the subject of increased fares.

When the traction bill is out of the way the leaders plan to caucus on the bill, which restores the party convention system in the election of judges, for the judiciary and state-wide offices.

This will cause as much dissension as the traction bill. The proponents of the bill have been promised a special message from Governor Miller on direct primaries and on the entire subject of election law changes.

The Mulligan-Gage dry enforcement bill is on the calendar for the day of final passage, and it is the intention of the leaders to pass them either to-morrow night or Tuesday.

Hylan Goes to Albany To-morrow With O'Brien

Mayor Hylan, Corporation Counsel O'Brien, F. H. La Guardia, President of the Board of Aldermen, and other members of the Board of Estimate, will go to Albany to-morrow to show the Governor Miller's traction bill, which is to be given effect by the Board of Estimate members, as to appear at Albany ostensibly to oppose the measure, known as the Knight-O'Brien bill, which is designed to carry out the Governor's plans to solve the city's transportation problem, will come up for vote at 10 o'clock.

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When the bill was reported out of committee last week with drastic amendments, Mr. O'Brien declared that the city ought to be afforded the public hearing, since amendments were added by the Assembly and Senate committees after the hearing at which Senator Hylan, W. Johnson, of California, appeared in behalf of the city. The Corporation Counsel received no reply to a demand on the Governor for another hearing.

City Club Denounces Bill
"We will be there in case another chance is given to point out the inequity of the bill," said Mr. O'Brien yesterday. "If the bill is passed the public will know that it was done over our dead bodies."

What step will be taken by the city to carry out its avowed purpose of blocking the operation of the measure in the courts probably will not be determined until after Senator Johnson returns from Washington to resume his duties as special counsel

Modern Belshazzar Finds Church for Animal Rights

Vision That Appeared to Royal Dixon in Riverside
Drive Apartment Inspires Innovation in Uplift
That Aims to Brighten Lives of All Creatures

Royal Dixon's apartment on Riverside Drive is no Belshazzar's banquet hall, nor does Mr. Dixon make a feast there for a thousand of his lords and lords of the animal kingdom, but nevertheless supernatural handwriting of a celestial muse appeared there in a cloud of vapor one evening. Fortunately the writing was in English, and Mr. Dixon, who is a D.D., read it.

Having read it, he went straightway and founded the First Church for Animal Rights. At the first services, held in the Hotel Astor, Mr. Dixon told all about the handwriting on his wall.

"While sitting in my study at my home in Riverside one night," he said, "a cloud suddenly seemed to fill the room. From this cloud suddenly appeared a shining figure. In one hand it held a great light. As the light played on the hand of the figure I began to assume the form of letters of blue. I was able to read distinctly: 'Form an animal church.' This was the handwriting on the wall, and I started."

The theory upon which the First Church for Animal Rights is founded is that of the unity of life. The new church recognizes that human life is not the only existence sweet to the gods, but that the life of the animal, the life of the plant, and the life of the mineral, are all part of the same life, and so are all included in the life of the universe.

Besides the moral uplift for animals, the church also aims to uplift humans to a plane where animals may regard them with respect instead of fear. To this end it will seek to advance the cause of humane education and will send forth humane workers to instruct humans in the inalienable right of all living creatures to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

As Mr. Dixon pointed out, there is really no reason except human conceit for regarding man as the highest in the sight of God than the animal. It was to the ass, not to Balaam, Mr. Dixon reminded his hearers, that the angel revealed himself; it was to the ass, not to Balaam, that the angel spoke, that remarked upon this extraordinary visitation.

The sooner man realizes his possible insignificance in the scheme of things the better, Mr. Dixon thinks. It is all right, in his opinion, to assume a patronizing pose toward animals and take them under one's protection, but every precaution should be taken not to hurt their feelings by too evident condescension.

Other speakers yesterday besides Mr. Dixon were W. K. Horton, manager of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Gilbert Rhodes, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies; Mrs. Diana Belais, president of the New York Anti-Vivisection Society; Mrs. E. T. Sturges, chairman of the executive committee New York Women's League for Animals; C. P. Farrell, president of the Vivisection Investigation League; Alexander Black, Dr. Frank Crane, Dr. Norman Graham, Dr. A. I. Lucas, Dr. John Edward Oster, Albert Payson Terhune, Ralph Waldo Trine, Mrs. Edwin Markham, Miss Anne Rhoads, Miss Jessie B. Rittenhouse and Mrs. Margaret Grunpacher.

Meetings are to be held at the Hotel Astor every Sunday afternoon until plans for a church building are completed. According to an announcement made by Mr. Dixon yesterday, Dr. S. A. Schneidman, executive director for the First Church for Animal Rights, has established offices at 937 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn.

proved so satisfactory to the operating companies that the traction interests are engaged in a desperate campaign to extend such control in all states. "I have communicated with the mayors of the cities suffering under such control and have filed with the Public Service Commission of the State copies of replies. I invite your attention to these replies."

It is inexplicable that without an exception, from all parts of the country, the men having the responsibility of city administration are frank in their admission of such control, and do not hesitate to denounce such system as unfair to the residents of cities and entirely unsatisfactory in its practical application. In the other hand, the traction interests, all over the country, claim for state control in one commission, which has uniformly resulted in increased fares, which it is not possible to obtain from such commission."

The Women's City Club, 22 Park Avenue, will hold a special session Wednesday night to discuss the traction question. Albert S. Bard, of the Citizens' Union; Emilie Bullock and W. S. Murray, of the National Geological Survey, will speak.

Merchant Found Beaten To Death by Burglars

PASSAIC, N. J., March 13.—Samuel Kohn, sixty-two years old, who for many years conducted a general store at 35 Monroe Street and was believed to be wealthy, was found dead, bound hand and foot and gagged with towels, when neighbors entered his store early yesterday.

The old man had been brutally beaten, apparently with a club. He was lying face down, all his pockets turned inside out. In an old-fashioned cash register, the police found a \$140 in bills and some negotiable papers.

Kohn lived in two small rooms behind the store and neighbors had been in the habit of calling on him. Several neighbors who called yesterday found the front door of the store unlocked and a window in the rear open. There were evidences of a struggle having taken place before Kohn was overpowered and slain.

La Guardia's View
Contending that if the Miller bill is passed it will take years to regain the traction bill, the Republican party, Mr. La Guardia yesterday declared to Senators and Assemblymen from Buffalo, Rochester, Schenectady, Rome, Utica, Troy and Albany, Mr. La Guardia said he had received letters from mayors of cities whose traction lines were controlled by the state.

"The absolute control contemplated in the proposed measure, stripping the municipalities of the right of election, and say in local traction matters, is not novel," said Mr. La Guardia. "It has been tried in several states and has

St. Patrick's Parade Brings Spit in Irish

De Valera Faction Not to
March; Other Organiza-
tions Here Are Reported
in Agreement With It

German Tint Is Charged
Choice of "Rhine Horror"
Speaker as Marshal De-
clared Warmly Resented

The St. Patrick's Day parade on Thursday will be a test of strength between the two Irish factions in New York—the adherents of Eamon de Valera, president of the "Irish Republic," and the Friends of Irish Freedom, who rally to the leadership of Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan.

De Valera's supporters will boycott the parade. An announcement of their attitude will be published in The Irish World to-morrow. The American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, which was organized by De Valera after he fell out with Cohalan and failed to wear away the Friends of Irish Freedom from the parade, expressed its opposition some time ago to holding any parade this year. The organization suggested that the money that would be spent on a parade would make an acceptable contribution to the American Committee for Relief in Ireland, which will launch a \$10,000,000 campaign on St. Patrick's Day.

The Cohalan cohorts replied they were going to hold the parade, notwithstanding.

"Other you'll parade alone," said the De Valera men.

Selection of Colonel A. D. Anderson, state president of the Friends of Irish Freedom, as grand marshal of the parade, was grandly resented by other groups of Irish sympathizers. The Irish World will say "because it makes the St. Patrick's Day parade a pro-Canadian parade."

Colonel Anderson spoke at the "Horror-on-the-Rhine" mass meeting in Madison Square Garden and has since been under fire of American Legion members and other groups who took offense at that demonstration.

Many divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians have lined up with the "Rhine Horror" and refused to march. It was announced, James Cahill, president of Division 3, largest in the city, is quoted as saying his organization will not take part. Neither will the Broderick division, the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The Kerry Men and Cork Men also are said to have declined to participate.

Instead of parading, the De Valera adherents will hold the parade and entertainments on St. Patrick's Night for the benefit of the Irish relief fund. The principal event of the kind will be the parade of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at the Lyceum, Third Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street.

The Friends of Irish Freedom, however, have it is known that they will not march and predict the numerical turnout in the parade will prove a shock to their opponents.

Moore to Press Bill for School Course on Ballot

Also Will Seek Passage of Measure
for Use of Institutions
as Voting Places

ALBANY, March 13.—Assemblyman Thomas Channing Moore, of Westchester County, will make an effort this week to have the Assembly pass his two measures which aim at election law reform through the education of children.

One bill, which provides for a course of instruction on the ballot in every public school of the state, has met with no objections. But the complementary bill, which makes mandatory the use of public schools as polling booths where practicable, has met with opposition from the machine type of politician of both parties, who see in a loss to party henchmen on primary and election days in the rentals paid for the use of these institutions.

The thought behind these two bills is that if the growing generation is instructed in the use of the ballot the knowledge so acquired will be brought home to the parents and convincing there will be fewer valid ballots due to improper marking.

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4425, Wild Irish Rose, McCormack, \$1.25.
4925, 'Tis an Irish Girl I Love, McCormack, \$1.25.
4931, Colleen of My Heart, Warranath, \$1.25.
4666, Eileen, McCormack, \$1.25.
4616, Molly Brannigan, McCormack, \$1.25.
4489, Tumble Down Shack, McCormack, \$1.25.
4471, Tim at the Fightin', Evan Williams, \$1.25.
4490, When You and I Were Young, Evan Williams, \$1.75.
74158, Come Back to Erin, McCormack, \$1.75.

At 85c
10340, Where the River Shannon Flows, W. H. Sweet, Genetivie, Hayden Quartette.
17653, Kilkenny, Charles Harris, 50c.
17958, Molly O, Reed Miller.
17849, Irish Reels, No. 3, Kimmel.
17849, Irish Reels, No. 4, Kimmel.
18490, Stack of Barley, Kimmel.
18490, Geese in the Bog, Kimmel.
18639, Browsey Maggie, Irish Pipes.
18639, Dublin Jig, Touhey.
17474, Silver Threads Among the Gold, Baker.
15477, When You and I Were Young, Maggie, Harrison.

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(Signed)
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March 14, 1921.

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